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Real Estate Moving.

It is erroneous to believe that the beach resorts are the only localities in which real estate is active.

The past week has seen a number of transfers in Covina at good figures. No options, but spot cash with the deeds.

I. C. Fairly, the real estate man, reports the following sales:

J. H. Adams, vice-president of the First National Bank, has bought of A. R. Carter 5 acres of 7 year old Valencia trees adjoining the Baldwin line for \$3000. This sale includes the present crop.

Justice C. E. Crawford has purchased the Roberts' ranch to the southeast of town for \$2250. This is five acres containing 300 Valencia and 100 navel trees.

Mrs. I. I. Cook has sold to Wm. Hoogendyk lots 2 and 3, block 1, of the Richmond tract, for \$350. This property adjoins the residence of Mr. Hoogendyk on First street.

R. B. Fairly has purchased from his father, I. C. Fairly, lot 13 of the Hostettler addition. Price \$300. Ira Bell has sold lot 4, block 4, Richmond tract. This property is situated on First street. Consideration \$425.

I. C. Fairly and J. C. Clutterbuck have sold to W. E. Henson and H. Clements 10 acres of bare land on Hollenbeck tract, the consideration for which has not been made public.

R. F. Buller of Hailey, Idaho, president of the First National Bank of that place, has purchased of A. Ottaway 6 acres of what was formerly the Fishman holdings. For several years this land has been badly neglected, but with proper care it can be made a desirable suburb.

Will Withdraw.

The dissatisfaction in regards to methods of marketing which has existed among some of the members of the Covina Valley Association for the past few months culminated Wednesday, when at a regular meeting of the board, six of the nine directors resigned, selling out all their interests in the Association to the anties, who are dissatisfied with the marketing system of the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

The directors withdrawing from the Association are H. Snodgrass, Samuel Foster, J. H. Brubaker, J. Brunjes, J. Longhead, and F. A. Roberts.

The new board is comprised of J. B. Adair, William Overholzer, J. S. Overholzer, Stephen Green, M. P. Custer, Archie Rogers, M. H. Phillips, W. Archenbrenner, and Miss Lizzie Christie. The last named member of the board has, however, sold her stock and her resignation will be tendered and accepted at the next meeting.

It is officially announced that the Association will sever its connection with the Covina Fruit Exchange on September 1, and that the crop of 1905 and '06 will be marketed as an independent association.

This defection from the Covina Fruit Exchange is, we are informed, more than counterbalanced by the additions which are being received by the other associations which are members of the Exchange.

Valencia Oranges.

There is a strong demand for Valencia oranges and prices are ruling high and firm. \$2.05, \$2.00 and \$1.15 f.o.b., according to grade. The general crop is light and these prices will be maintained with a tendency to a slight advance. Fruit this week is being shipped by the Covina High Lands Association, Covina Orange Growers Association, and the California Citrus Union, but there appears to be no inclination on the part of the growers or shippers to crowd these markets.

Social Dance.

The Lordsburg Band and Orchestra will give a social dance in Coolman's Hall, Covina, on next Friday evening, July 28. Good dance music will be furnished by the orchestra and selections will be given by the band. All are invited. Gents 50c, ladies free.

Catalina Letter.

The weather has been delightful and the three steamers daily which are now running are bringing crowds of visitors.

Barracuda and Yellowtail are biting freely. The fishing sensation of the week was a Jewish weighing 436 pounds which broke the world's record for fish caught with rod and reel. The catch was made by Mr. Murphy of Converse, Ind.

The improvements on the mountain side at the east end of Avalon are making rapid progress, several terraces having been laid out. An incline for cable railroad is almost finished. The whole tract is to be platted in lots for building, which when completed will almost double the present resident portion of Avalon.

On Thursday Mrs. Col. Wood of Pasadena gave a reception to the Avalon Ladies Club and their friends at her camp. Fifty-three of the ladies chartered the power launch Lady Lou to convey them to the camp and a most enjoyable time was spent.

A Yankee Gets the Worst in a Horse Trade.

M. P. Frye, a horse trader of Los Angeles, was bound over by Justice Crawford yesterday, to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, bail being fixed at \$1000.

The complaining witness was H. K. Denmore, an unsuspecting Yankee from Maine, who dropped his horse and twisted his leg as he was being sold by Frye.

The State was ably represented by District Deputy Attorney McCarty, Miss Somers acting in the capacity of stenographer.

There was an array of witnesses, both fair and otherwise, and had Covina's dignified Justice been susceptible to the fascinating glances of fair ladies, it is possible that the defendant might now have been a free man.

The evidence went to show that Denmore had purchased a team of horses from Frye last November for \$170, upon the representation of the defendant that they were sound, gentle and well broke, and if they proved not to be as represented the money was to be returned. The first time Denmore hitched them up, one kicked the dash board off of the light spring wagon and the other one proved to be so badly broken winded as to be absolutely worthless, both as a driver or draft horse. Denmore returned the horses, but up to date has failed to recover his \$170.

New Addition to Covina.

Messrs. John Funk and Geo. Van Vliet last week purchased a tract of land 1 1/2 miles north of Covina and cut the tract up and placed the lots on the market for sale at \$50 each, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week until \$50.00 is paid, without interest. The lots are going fast. Most of the lots are 30x123 feet, fronting on a 10 foot street. This is probably the opening for real estate activity for this vicinity and we bespeak a good patronage for the men who have the matter in charge and have the courage to spend their money at home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for help and acts of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Crane and family.

C. Miranda, a bad Mexican from Puerto, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail on Wednesday by Justice Crawford for petty larceny. Miranda, who had been on a protracted drunk, ran out of money and stole a gallon of lubricating oil and sold the same to secure the wherewith to satisfy his insatiable thirst. The man bears a bad reputation and a more serious charge may be lodged against him at the expiration of his 20 day sentence.

Passing of a Pioneer.

The death on Saturday, July 15, of Obadiah M. Crane, removes a veteran from our community.

Mr. Crane was born in the State of New York, October 3rd, 1814, and was thus at his death almost 91 years of age. He moved from New York to Indiana in 1817, where he lived until 1876, when he removed to Duarte, California. From Duarte he moved to Glendora and purchased 40 acres of what is now the town site of that place. In 1879 he moved to Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, where he built the Crane block. His last place of residence was at Irwindale, where he died.

In 1838, Mr. Crane was married and to this union three children were born. One survives, Mrs. Lovetta Baughman, although there are four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren among his immediate descendants.

Mr. Crane enlisted in 1862 in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry, and after eleven months service was discharged on account of sickness. He afterward raised a company of his own and continued in the service of his country. His first presidential vote was cast in 1877 for Martin Van Buren. He has been a staunch Republican ever since the organization of the party. He served one term as postmaster under William Henry Harrison. Mr. Crane has during his long life been known as an exemplary man and useful citizen, quiet and industrious, economical, a kind father, loving husband and a peaceable and generous neighbor.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church, Covina, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, Mr. Crane having been a member of the Christian Church for more than 60 years. After the services at the Church, the body was tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Take Notice.

All property owners within the city limits of Covina are hereby notified to remove any garbage or offensive or decaying matter from the streets or alleys, and to put all the cesspools and vaults in good sanitary condition, and to collect all loose paper and burn the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 18, ordinance No. 17, of Covina, Cal., such ordinance providing for a heavy fine this notice to take effect immediately upon the publication of the same. By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Cal.

A. WARNER, City Clerk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Church of Duarte, a son, on Monday, July 17.

The boys of the C.M.A. Lodge gave an invitation dance in the Woman's Club House last evening.

Frank Chapman and Howard Douglas went to Los Angeles Thursday and remained over night to see "Dorothy Vernon" at the Bohemia.

B. P. Edwards, secretary of the Covina Irrigating Company, made a business trip to Los Angeles on Wednesday.

J. D. Baughman, an aged rancher of Irwindale, is lying very low at his residence on the San Bernardino road. On account of his age, no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Six members of the Grand Jury visited Covina on Thursday and inspected the city jail. They pronounced it inadequate for the requirements of the town. The party was entertained at lunch at the Covina Country Club by Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., president of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

The Covina Machine Works had their first automobiles on a trial trip to Griffiths ranch Thursday evening. The machine is pronounced a success by those who are familiar with the auto. There are many entirely new features about this machine that reflect credit on the designer, Mr. Geen, of the Covina Machine Works. The trial trip was quite a success, the machine coming in in good shape, showing good speed and easy control.

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Life's primrose path is paved with the long green.

Some men would rather go to jail than hustle for a living.

Successful guessers are applauded by the public as great prophets.

Before taking cooking lesson it's up to a woman to get her husband's life insured.

Some people are so dissatisfied that they are complaining of the eagle as the national bird.

"Nan" Patterson and Caleb Powers could both speak feelingly concerning "the law's delays."

A London scientist has discovered radium in wheat. Maybe John W. Gates put it there.

A married man longs for either some excitement to relieve the monotony or some monotony to relieve the excitement.

The real Kentucky colonel who insisted on being addressed as "mister" knew the short cut to a splendid isolation.

Perhaps by this time Dr. Osler regrets his decision to move to a country where there will be no pension substitute for chloroform.

"Few rich men," says Dr. Gladden, "escape being despised." And fewer still seem to be lying awake at night thinking of the despisers.

A former employee of Russell Sage has sued the multimillionaire for \$800. Does he think a mere court could extract money from "Uncle Russell"?

"Woman is man's equal," says a feminine magazine writer. Well, that depends on who the woman is and who the man is. She may be his superior.

From the way in which Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys keep up the appeal game we conclude that the money she got was about as good as any the banks had in stock.

Professor Felix Adler declares men and women should not marry for happiness, but for social end. A few more like that, professor, and the University of Chicago will try to hire you.

The strange crop in Italy, Spain and southern France is reported to be almost a complete failure. It is expected, however, that the cotton-seed olive oil yield will be as generous as ever.

Dr. Gladden declares Adam never could have been a millionaire. Still, he must admit that at one time Adam was the richest man in the world and controlled about everything in sight—excepting Eve.

A Pittsburg millionaire was arrested and locked up in a police station cell by mistake the other night. Whenever you hear of a millionaire being arrested and locked up you can put it down as a mistake.

Passing events, as well as history, remind us that since the days of the Forerunner the name of John has been conspicuous in the church. Less than two years ago the bicentenary of John Wesley's birth was commemorated. Bohemia is now erecting at Prague a costly monument to John Huss. In 1503, four centuries ago, John Knox was born.

Have you seen "The Girl and the Couchman," the latest 10, 20, 30 success? The most thrilling part comes when "Uncle Andy" advances to the center of the stage and declaims in deep thrilling tones: "He is not rich, but he is a sober, moral, well doing young man, and the family would much rather have such a husband for Nancy than a worthless duke!" Wow! Just listen to the gallery.

The health committee of Birmingham has recently been visiting Liverpool to investigate the Liverpool system of supplying "humanized" and sterilized milk to indigent mothers for the benefit of their young children. One of the brightest signs of the growing realization of human brotherhood is that the number of "humanized" officials interested in the prevention of infant mortality in large cities is increasing.

The immigration problem—for a serious problem it is—cannot find a solution satisfactory to most Americans until the standards of admission to this country are raised so as to encourage the entrance of those who are likeliest to the national type and until some method is found for distributing immigration over a wide territory, thus relieving the perilous congestion of foreigners in our great urban centers. The United States still needs and welcomes immigration of the proper kind, but it fears the concentration of the wrong kind in the big cities.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that he would have had with it weak ab-

dominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison-destriving power of the liver is lessened, auto-intoxication results and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held off.

Enough money is lost every year in rainbow investments—that is, investments induced by the brilliant promise of a prospectus that a pot of gold may be had if one accepts the advice it gives—to pay the interest on the national debt. Every one is familiar with the type of investment meant. The alleged property back of it may be a gold mine or a copper mine, an orange grove or a coffee plantation, a town lot or a mineral spring. All that is required is something on the alleged security of which to issue certificates of stock, par value ten dollars, which "as a special favor will be sold for a short time at five dollars to all those who receive the circular." The property is usually a long way from the part of the country where the stock is offered for sale, and the investors buy the stock without knowing anything about it. When they receive no dividends and begin to make the inquiries which they should have made originally, they discover what experienced investors knew from the first, that, at the best, the enterprise was wholly speculative, and at the worst was a swindling operation from the beginning. The recent collapse of a company of this kind is a case in point. The only safe course for small investors to follow is to avoid speculative investments, and to put their money in the banks near at home, or to buy real estate where they live and are familiar with the actual value of things.

The 120 marriageable young women who drew homesteads on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota are in no haste to marry. They don't have to be. They know that a woman with 100 acres can marry any time, and they are resolved to wait until the right suitors come along. They have organized and announced to the 10,000 men from whom they have received proposals that the only way to get into their favor is to work into it. They are not to be won by soft words. Good clothes, white hands, a handsome face, parlor manners will not do. The girls invite their admirers to come out and show what they can do in the plowing, sowing and harvesting line. Suitors who prove by one or two seasons' work that they are not lazy and know how to tend horses, cultivate corn, and pitch to a thrashing machine will stand a chance of getting a bride and farm. These young women are wise in their day and generation. Their plan, adapted to varying circumstances, would be a good one for others to adopt. The city young woman can seldom put her young man through his business or professional paces to see whether he is desirable. The next best thing is to demand a look at his pay envelope, bank book, and receipted bills. They will show how much he is making, keeping, and spending, and give a more accurate idea of his ability to support a family than the theater tickets he buys or the carriage he hires. The young man also ought to be afforded better facilities for correctly judging of the practical accomplishments of his intended. When the rural wooer calls he is not infrequently allowed to sit by the kitchen fire and watch his sweetheart prepare the family dinner. He knows she can cook. All the average city man knows at marriage about the housekeeping accomplishments of his bride is what he has learned by seeing her handle the versatile chafing dish. It is no more than fair that before a man contracts to live by a woman's cookery he should be given a few samples of it. Of course, people ought not to marry other people because they are workers, money makers, or good cooks. They ought to marry for love. But working, money making and cooking play important parts in practical life, and in the long run, other things being equal, those who do them best will love and be loved most.

An Epicurean Stew.
"Sitting opposite to me in a downtown oyster house the other day," says a writer in the New York Press, "was one of those fastidious men who undertake to transmit instructions through the waiter to the cook. He wanted an oyster stew. As nearly as I can remember these were his instructions:
"Now, waiter, kindly tell the cook I don't want the oysters and milk merely mixed and heated. I want the milk carefully boiled first. The oysters should then be added without the liquor. The liquor should not be put in until the seasoning is added. Be very particular to get good, rich milk and nothing but the best, gilt-edged butter. As for the oysters, I want Cape Cod salts. No ordinary stock oysters for me. Do you understand?"
"I think so, sir," replied the waiter, "but do you wish the oysters with or without?"
"With or without what?" asked the customer.
"Pearls, sir."

Never Touched Him.
Goodley—Poor fellow! His story was very affecting, wasn't it?
Hardart—Yes, but it didn't affect my pocketbook.—Philadelphia Press.
"My wife and daughters find a good deal of fault with me," a man writes to this office. "What would you recommend?" Break the dishes.

IN PLAYING OF SEVEN UP.

Court Takes Judicial Notice of the Fine Points in the Game.

Senator Clay of Georgia is looked upon as one of the best raconteurs in the upper house of Congress. In negro dialect stories he is inimitable. This is his latest:

When Judge David Irwin was holding court in Marietta, Ga., a negro was brought before him for snatching the nose of a companion while the two were engaged in a supposedly friendly game of cards. There were a dozen witnesses who testified that there was no provocation whatever, but that the prisoner had suddenly leaped over the table and smashed the nose of the man opposite, nearly knocking that organ out of place.

The belligerent was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The man had in the past borne a good reputation and Judge Irwin had known him for years, and besides the judge was noted for his clemency to first offenders. So he asked the prisoner when the case came before him for review why he had acted in such a manner.

"You must have had some reason," he said. "Now tell me all about it, just between ourselves."

"Deed I did hab some reason, judge; deed I did," the negro blurted out. "Judge, did you eber play seben-up?"

The stern dispenser of justice declined to answer the question. "Whether I play seven-up or not has nothing to do with the case," he said.

"But deed I hab, judge; it hab heaps to do with it," the negro insisted, "for lessen you can play seben-up you can't understand how this yere happened. You see, judge, me and that nigger ober dar was playin' and I dole the kalrds and I turn up de nine-spot ob spades, and I hab in my han' the jack and the ten and the deuce. He beg and I gib 'im one, an' den what you think dat nigger ober dar done? He lead de ace ob spades an' I put on my deuce. Den what you think dat nigger ober dar done? He lead de king ob spades and I give him a hard look, but I put on my ten. Den what you think dat onery, low-down, sneakin' nigger done, judge? He lead de queen ob spades. I put on my jack, and den I just lean ober an' smash he's nose clean offen he's face."

When order was restored the judge solemnly revoked the previous sentence. "I think that if the defendant pays \$1," he said, "all the requirements of justice which the sovereign State of Georgia demands will be beautifully satisfied."—Courier Journal.

HOME-MADE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

As soon as he got into the house Mr. Shaw asked his wife's whereabouts, and when he was told she had gone to a tea he started in to look for some valuable papers he had given into her keeping. He particularly wanted to see the insurance policy on his furniture, and the Philadelphia Record says he hunted the house over, but in vain.

"There!" he fumed. "I might have known! It serves me right for giving a woman valuable papers to care for, but it is the very last time I'll ever do it. I've learned my lesson."

By the time his wife returned Mr. Shaw was calmer, and although still perturbed, he succeeded in telling his trouble without insinuations or recriminations.

"Is that all?" said Mrs. Shaw, looking with disgust at her very much disturbed desk. "Why have you never asked me where I kept it?" And going to a picture hanging on the wall, she pulled the policy from behind it. "There!" she said, holding it out for his better view.

"And now," said Mr. Shaw, after he had recovered from his surprise, "where are those shares in the Valley Railroad and Timber Development Company?"

"Do you want to look at them?"

"I want to know where they are."

"They're perfectly safe," said Mrs. Shaw, with ironic reassurance. "They're in the closet under the stairs, behind the grape juice."

"And the deed of the house?" gasped Mr. Shaw.

"That's upstairs in the guest-room closet, packed away under your summer suit."

By diligent cross-examination Mr. Shaw learned the location of numerous other documents of value. They were scattered from cellar to roof.

"Amelin," he said, in bewilderment, "are you crazy?"

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Shaw, with some resentment. "But I don't mean that any robber shall ever come into this house and clean us out in a one-hour search. He'd never think of the places I've chosen."

"That is so," agreed Mr. Shaw.

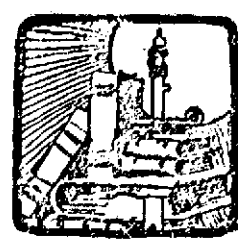
"And if he did," continued Mrs. Shaw, triumphantly, "he'd be heard going up and down stairs, knocking over bottles and things."

What He Left.

In a little village lived a lawyer famous for drawing up wills, in which branch of his profession he had long enjoyed a monopoly of the business of the county. On the death of a certain respected neighbor there was much speculation as to the value of the property, and the village gossip undertook to find out the facts. "I suppose you made Blank's will?" he said bluntly to the lawyer. "Yes." "Then you probably know how much he left. Would you mind telling me?" "Not at all," answered the lawyer deliberately. "He left everything he had."

Some men are too lazy to make

either enemies or friends.



EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

A Foolish Custom Abolished.

AMONG the changes in the details of warfare which have been wrought by the long-range rifle there is one which has been brought into especial notice by the casualty statistics of the Russo-Japanese war. Officers no longer expose themselves to the enemy's fire for the purpose of "encouraging the men."

This foolish practice, which, through years of custom, had the force of prescription, has evidently been abandoned. Thus far in the Manchurian campaign only one general officer has been killed outright and hardly more than a score have been wounded.

When we compare these figures with the statistics of our own Civil War we can see how sweeping has been the change. A recent study of the Confederate archives shows that of 415 Confederate general officers seventy-four were killed in action or mortally wounded, while in the Union army fifty general officers, twenty-three brevet brigadier generals and thirty-four colonels commanding brigades were killed or mortally wounded.

In the Civil War, that is to say, general officers were still under the stress of a tradition which held that a commander should ride up and down his lines on a white horse if possible—so that the enemy might have a good chance of picking him off. In the Manchurian campaign the general officers have remained in the rear out of rifle range and directed the operations of their men by telephone or by messenger. The casualty statistics show the advantage of this latter system.

It is no reflection upon the bravery of a general officer that he does not expose himself to the fire of the enemy. He is not a fighting man but a director of fighting men. His services are too valuable to be risked in a foolish and spectacular display of personal courage which may be impressive but which is absolutely valueless to the cause which he serves.

In this respect the long-range rifle, which has rendered such exhibitions too dangerous to be attempted, has accomplished a distinct reform in an old and senseless custom.—Chicago Chronicle.

Fine Men in States Prison.

HE was a fine man," said Cassie Chadwick, when she heard that Spear, cashier of the wrecked Oberlin bank, had got seven years in the penitentiary for his part in the "frenzied finance."

Yes, Cassie, these bank wreckers are usually fine men. They live in fine houses. They give fine banquets. They ride in fine automobiles. They shine in fine society. They dress their families in fine raiment. They, being financiers, are supposed to be a little finer breed than the common herd. Some day it develops that they have taken advantage of fine opportunities to gamble with trust funds belonging to other people, and down comes all their finery.

It is wonderful how many fine men are going to the penitentiary these days, while the gross ones go right on wearing negligee shirts and the sweat of real labor.

It is even announced that the Ohio penitentiary is so full of fine men from banking and other financial circles, that it is impossible to find clerical work for Spear in that popular institution. Spear may have to carry a hod and Cassie do washing. Sometimes justice, in her game of blindman's buff, grabs the eternal fitness and fineness of things, in spite of the atmosphere of morbid sympathy, and a man morally equipped for hod-carrying really has to finally carry a hod.—Des Moines News.

Music and Men-Making.

CERTAIN members of the National Council of Women recently struck hard at one of the supports and inspirations of all Christendom by deploring the fact that children are allowed to hear and sing martial songs and therefore become imbued with the spirit of war.

What do these women want? Would they be content with a race of men from whose breasts courage had been plucked and who would shine best at pink teas? God forbid! There are enough of these affected clouds in society now. "Yankee Doodle" fans no spark in their breasts, nor does the swelling chorn of that grand

KITCHEN FOR A BACHELOR.

The Modern Architect Launches One More Bill at Matrimony.

As a concession to the home-making instinct bachelor apartments are now built with kitchens. They are not ordinarily intended for men who employ others to do their cooking, but for those who cook for themselves.

The kitchens, indeed, in the smallest bachelor apartments intended for men of modest means are about the smallest things of the kind ashore or afloat. There is just room enough for a small gas stove, a little sink, a tiny refrigerator and the necessary floor space to enable the bachelor to turn around.

All the permanent appointments are provided by the landlord. The tiny refrigerator will hold a moderate supply of milk, butter and the meat of at least three meals.

Some of the bachelor cooks are content to get breakfast merely, but others also prepare dinner. The gas stove will do either.

Forty minutes will ordinarily suffice to prepare, cook and serve the bachelor cook's dinner, and if the housekeeping is done in partnership the meal can be made ready in less time.

Bachelor apartments with tiny kitchens are on the whole an economy for men who cannot endure the ordinary boarding house. The kitchen does not add greatly to the rent of an apartment, and the cost of meals is astonishingly small.

The breakfast of coffee, rolls and eggs the year around need not average more than 8 to 10 cents a head, and with fruit included it is hardly more than \$1 a week. Dinners, including an occasional night off at a restaurant, need not average more than from \$2.50 to \$3 a week, so that the weekly cost of two meals a day is below the price charged by a pretty cheap boarding house.

The man who must restrict himself to a hall bedroom and a cheap boarding house table cannot afford to even the smallest of bachelor apart-

ments with the tiniest of kitchens, but two bachelors who are able to pay a fair price for board and lodging and who do not mind being their own cooks can be exceedingly comfortable in an apartment with kitchen.

As things are now going in New York the bachelor apartment, which is really a home, begins to compete with the club as a deterrent to matrimony.—New York Sun.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Boy Tells Wife of Accident that Had Befallen Her Husband.

"What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in a bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car."

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that horrible street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Didn't hear 'at he'd sprained his noble jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"No. Little boy, you frighten me. What has—"

"Didn't you hear how he'd run to a drug store for a piece of cold plaster to stick on a little cut he'd got over one eye?"

"Not at all. For mercy's sake—"

"He isn't in, is he, ma'am?"

"No, he's—"

"Name's John P. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes, that is his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one of his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumpin' out o' danger, y' know."

"Little boy, tell me the whole story. I think I can bear it now."

"Well, ma'am, he's in the hospital with four ribs broke, an' one leg's in a sling, an' his nose is knocked kind o'

harmony, "The Star Spangled Banner," moisten their eyes.

Music, all kinds of music, plays and has played for the ages a grand part in the building of men. It makes for strength. It helps men to perform heroic deeds, and, if needs be, to die. It is the language of humanity and the notes echo around the world. They are caught up by the savage who fights, perhaps, for his thatched home, nerved by the rude notes of tomtoms. Again you will find it in "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," when a Dewey smiles grimly and says, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," and the shots of his cannon help break the shackles of an enslaved nation.

Old Cromwell's men, grim and stern, fought well, chanting hymns, and the Boers carried the name of God on their lips, in song, into battle, as they fought for their doomed cause.

The time may come when wars are gone forever, when blessed peace shall abide in every corner of the globe. Until then, let us have music—more music—the kind that strikes fire in the eye, and makes the pulse beat and drives out fear. Feed music to babes, to old men, to all of us, for it is good for humanity.—Kansas City World.

Missouri's Experiment.

THE Legislature that met in January, 1903, appropriated \$35,000 for a binding twine plant to be maintained in the penitentiary. In accordance with that law the Legislature just adjourned appropriated \$125,000 more to be known as a "revolving fund," to be used only to purchase raw material required in the manufacture, handling and marketing of twine. All moneys derived from the sale of twine are to be collected and paid into the State treasury by the penitentiary warden, and kept in a separate account. The warden is empowered to sell the twine to the farmers of the State for cash, free on board the cars at Jefferson City, "and at a price per pound sufficient only to indemnify the State against loss." State twine in bulk may also be sold for cash by the warden to persons in each county who shall be required to sign an agreement to sell the twine to actual consumers at a price not greater than 1 cent per pound over its cost, with transportation from the State capital added.

Manufacturing of the twine has begun, and the price has been fixed at 10 cents a pound. The trusts, it is said, sell the same article for from 12½ cents to 14 cents a pound. It will be some time before the working results of this special branch of State industry can be ascertained. So far the appropriations have amounted to \$160,000. The farmers who get the twine at a reduced price also pay taxes, and the money that has established the plant, and is set apart for the "revolving fund," all comes from general taxation. Public ownership rests on public taxation. What it may return in public revenue is an open question. It remains for actual practical experience to strike the balance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Treating Tuberculosis.

THE tendency to deal with a case of pulmonary tuberculosis in its early stages by means of drugs solely, is held to be as harmful as it is helpful, not so much that drugs do harm, but that weeks of priceless time are wasted trying to check a cough and quiet a fever while the patient is allowed to continue work. Rational home treatment will effect much in the early stages of the disease, and the following things are mentioned as essential in this home treatment in small towns, suburbs and country places.

(1) The confidence of the patient, since confidence breeds hope; (2) a masterful management on the part of the doctor; (3) persistence—benefit is usually a matter of years, absolute cure a matter of many years; (4) sunshine by day, fresh air by night and day; (5) rest while there is fever; (6) breadstuffs and milk, meat and eggs.

It is held that the question of extirpating the disease is a municipal one, and that a necessary feature of it is the compulsory provision of sanitary dwelling for the poor and for all that are crowded closely, while at the same time States must have sanatoria where such people can be treated. These two broad lines of attack on the disease meanwhile heralded by a wise home treatment it is urged will crown the end with the extirpation of the disease.—Indianapolis News.

Fails to Learn One Thing.

A retired Irish major sold his horses and carriages and bought a motor car, but instead of engaging a chauffeur he determined to send his faithful old coachman to a Dublin firm of engineers for a course of lessons in small repairs.

"You will go through a two months' training," he explained to Pat, as he handed him a check for his expenses, "during which time you will make yourself thoroughly familiar with the engine and all its works."

"Yes, sir," was Pat's reply.

"You will note every wheel and crank and learn what they are for and what they have to do, so that when you return you will be equal to any emergency."

"I will, sir," said Pat, and, having stowed the check away down in his trousers pocket, he took his departure.

In two months' time he returned with the conqueror's look in his eye.

"Well, Pat, have you succeeded?"

"I have, sir."

"And you know everything about the motor?"

"I know all, sir, from the big lamp in front to the little numbers behind—except one thing," the new chauffeur added, as he nervously plucked a few hairs from his new bearskin coat.

"And what is it you don't know?" demanded the major.

"Well, I don't quite understand yet what makes the blessed thing move without horses."—Tit-Bits.

Certain of It.

"Well, I sent away a poem to-day that I am very sure will not be returned to me."

"So good?"

"No. I gave the editor a false address."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is all right to select the lesser of two evils, if you know which one it is.

ALL RECORDS SURPASSED

Carrying Lines Get 12 Per Cent. More Money Than Do Producers

Los Angeles.—As their charges for hauling the citrus fruit crop of Southern California to the eastern markets, the railroads received this season to date an amount in excess of \$8,703,765. The growers have received \$7,253,137.50. The sum paid out for picking, packing and packing materials and selling exceeds \$3,432,885.75.

These figures, prepared from interviews with railroad officials and shippers and from official reports, amply sustain the claims made for Southern California as being the largest citrus fruit growing district in the world.

All records of previous years have been broken and the prospects for the coming season are for a more abundant crop than that of any other preceding year.

Conservative estimates for the citrus fruit year, which ends November 2, 1905, place the yield at 29,000 cars, or 1,100 cars in excess of last year's bumper crop.

Up until Thursday night 27,631 cars left Southern California for the eastern markets. This represents a grand total of 9,670,850 boxes.

The citrus fruit year commences and ends November 2. The following figures are for the past three years: 1902, 17,377 cars; 1903, 22,393 cars; 1904, 27,899 cars; 1905 (To July 14), 27,361 cars.

Railroads Grateful.
The railroads feel that they have cause to be grateful to nature and the grower. The sum of \$8,703,765, which they have thus far received is based on the average cost of ninety cents a box for freight and does not include icing charges of twenty cents a box. All the figures quoted are placed upon the lowest possible basis.

For instance, the icing in figuring the freight charges at ninety cents, is rated at two cents a box, but the icing commences in April, when 40 per cent. of the crop still remains to go forward.

In figuring \$7,253,137.50 as the returns to the growers an average price of seventy-five cents a box is used. One company handling 55 per cent. of the crop states that the prices it has received will average slightly over that amount.

For the transportation of the fruit, the railroads have received an amount of \$1,450,627.50 over that paid the growers. In other words the producer gets about 12 per cent. less than the carrier, not considering the icing charges, which on the 40 per cent. of the crop at twenty cents a box amounts to a considerable sum.

This is one of the reasons why the large shippers have been waging a war for lower price freight charges and are threatening to do their own icing.

Predictions Overthrown.
At the opening of the season, growers and shippers united in a prediction that this season's crop would not be more than 8 per cent. of that of last year. It will exceed last year's figures by fully 6 per cent. This is due to two causes, first a slightly increased acreage and second the fact that many thousands of trees are just attaining the bearing age.

"The number of trees coming into fruitage is as large as we can expect it to be in the history of the citrus fruit growing in Southern California," said one of the foremost shippers Thursday. "Five years ago, with high prices prevailing, planting of large acreage followed. Then came the years of small returns and the planting fell off. The crop of this year is in great part due to the trees planted in 1900. It is too early as yet to give a prediction for the coming season, but there will be all the fruit we can dispose of."

Cuba to be Gridironed by Electric Railways.
New York.—The Havana Central Railway company has awarded to a prominent electrical company contracts for the construction and equipment in Cuba of the largest electric railway system ever initiated by American interests outside of the United States.

The company is to build and operate a network of interurban lines, radiating from the city of Havana and covering an extensive territory in the interior of the island which has hitherto been without transportation facilities. About 150 miles will be constructed at first, involving an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000.

The road, besides its passenger traffic, will inaugurate a freight service. The power house to be constructed in Havana will generate 7,500 horse power of electric energy at 110 volts.

Steam turbines will be used, this being the first instance of such equipment being called for in the West Indies. The entire system is expected to be in operation within fifteen months.

Parasite Kills Off the Moths.

San Francisco.—The colony of codling moth parasites that was imported from Europe and set free in apple orchards in the Pajaro Valley has been working industriously and successfully and there is rejoicing among orchardists now that they feel assured the arch enemy of their crops will at last be overcome.

Deputy Horticultural Commissioner E. M. Ehrhorn returned from a visit to the Pajaro Valley, where he went to investigate the newly discovered parasite, which has been the center of a great deal of interest. Various sections were visited and it was found that the parasite had been busily at work destroying the pest. The Deputy Commissioner expresses his confidence that the parasite will become firmly established in that section, which will ultimately work the complete destruction of the pest.

For years the growers have been compelled to spray their trees from three to eight times a year to get any kind of a crop. State Commissioner Elwood Cooper sent George Compere on a quest after the natural enemy of the destructive moth, with the result that the parasite was found and imported and last season colonies were placed in every apple producing county in the state.

Will Open Lands in the Utah Reservation.

Washington.—The President signed the proclamation providing for the opening on August 28, 1905, of the unallotted lands in the Utah Indian reservation in Utah. The total area of the Utah Indian reservation is 2,445,000 acres, of which 1,010,000 acres has been placed in a permanent forest reserve, 250,000 acres has been reserved for Indian grazing lands, 3,840 acres for the Fort Duchesne military reservation and approximately 112,000 acres had been allotted to the Indians, which leaves only 1,069,000 acres available for entry.

Railroad Work Forcing Ahead.

San Bernardino.—Several extensions of the lines of the San Bernardino Valley Traction company and probably of the Salt Lake road in this valley are soon to be made. Several crews of surveyors have during the past few weeks been running lines in the valley for the Rialto branch of the traction company, and the Redlands cut-off of the same road. A line is also to be built at once from Colton to Riverside by probably the same interests.

Salt Lake surveyors have also been at work in the valley, and the indications are that the road will at once commence the construction of independent lines into the orange districts in order to be in a position to handle a share of the citrus fruit crop this winter, even if the trouble with the old roads is not settled.

Within a few weeks the work of installing one of the most extensive plants in the world for mining soda, salt, lime, and manufacture of cement will be commenced near Danby station on the line of the Santa Fe, in the eastern part of this county.

Oxnard Sugar Factory Opens for Season.

Oxnard.—The blowing of the big steam whistle at the sugar factory announced the opening of the sugar campaign of 1905. Beets have been coming in for nearly a week preparatory to the opening of the factory. About seven hundred men are employed, being divided into two shifts of twelve hours each. With the immense crop to be harvested, the run will be the longest in the history of the factory. Beets are of good quality, averaging so far seventeen per cent. succharine matter and producing a heavy tonnage per acre.

Venezuelans Surprised at Roosevelt's Action.

Caracas.—Venezuelans were very much surprised on receiving the news that President Roosevelt had appointed Judge Calhoun a special commissioner to Venezuela to investigate the claims of America. The Constitutional, the government organ says:

"If the claims of Americans or others existed they would have been already heard before competent authorities. It may be that the president requires information regarding the case of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, which is still pending. All other cases have been decided by mixed commissions in conformity with the Washington protocols."

Big Contract Secured by San Francisco Firm.

Portland.—A San Francisco firm was awarded the contract for constructing the Oregon Pacific connection between Riparian and Lexington. The work will be started immediately and according to the terms of the contract, the line is to be in shape for operation by April 1, 1906. The estimated cost is to be about \$1,000,000 and 22,000,000.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Good Apple Year—How to Clean Eggs—Care of Tomato Vines—Shade For Hogs—Horticultural Notes.

Good Apple Year.

Three thousand carloads of apples is the estimate of the output of the coming crop of the Pajaro valley. It is said that handling of this crop will test to the fullest capacity the packing houses of the valley. It is hoped the cars will average at least \$600 for all varieties, which will make a neat little addition to the bank account of Watsonville when a million and a half is secured at the end of the season. The price may, however, have a serious handicap in the fact that last year's output of almost the entire valley was really below its former good quality. The cause of this is said to be a hot wave which swept over the valley during the critical time in the growth of the fruit, seriously injuring it in texture and flavor. This may be remembered by the trade but, at the same time, we believe once the good quality of this year's fruit is apparent, the trade will be quick to appreciate it and it will sell upon its merits of the present year. The Pajaronian makes an appeal to the growers and packers to see that none but the finest fruit, properly sorted, graded and packed, reaches the markets.—Cal. Cultivator.

How to Clean Eggs.

The proper cleaning and sorting of the egg crop, so that it will have a neat and attractive appearance will add much to its selling qualities. Like everything else, there is a best way for doing this. Eggs all one color and perfectly clean make an attractive appearance and will readily bring several cents more per dozen than a dirty lot, particularly when quality goes with appearance; and the one is generally an indication of the other. An egg is improperly cleaned when it is wet too much and not rubbed dry with a dry cloth. Some when they see spots of dirt on eggs put them in a pan of water and wash them like potatoes. There is on the freshly laid egg a mucilaginous covering which gives it a velvety appearance peculiar to new eggs. Water removes this, making the egg have an elder appearance, and destroys its keeping qualities, as this covering makes the shell impervious to air. An egg, then, if it is not much soiled, should merely be moistened where necessary and rubbed dry. If the blemish is in the nature of a stain a little powdered scouring brick will help, and if this is not effective vinegar may be used in addition. In this way any stains may be removed from an egg. Sometimes they have to be put in water, but do not do it unless it is necessary and then rub dry afterwards. If this is not done they will look soiled and dingy. Eggs should be collected three or four times a day.—Cal. Cultivator.

Curing Colds.

Each fowl showing evidence of cold or congestion is shut up in a small coop and given two grains of calomel at night, followed by a one-grain quinine pill night and morning for two or three days. If there is any discharge from nostrils, a few drops of camphorated oil are injected into each nostril. If any improvement is manifest in two or three days they are removed to a small room and a solution of copraes added to the drinking water. They are kept here for a week or two or until they show a complete recovery. If, on the other hand, after two or three days observation and treatment no improvement is manifested, the bird is killed and buried.—American Agriculturist.

Care of Tomato Vines.

My experience has taught me that in order to grow a good, large tomato, proper care must be given the vine. Of course it is necessary to set the plants in fertile soil, but this is not all. The vine must be kept pruned and off the ground. I find the best plan for keeping the vines from falling over is to drive a strong stake down beside each plant when it is about 1 foot high, and tie the vine to it with a heavy string. As the plant grows, tie another string a few inches above the first and so on. Always keep the little suckers, that come out at the junction of the leaves and stalk, pinched away. They will rob the vine of the life that should go into the tomatoes. It is often beneficial to cut the lower leaves away, for they decay and hold on necessary moisture. Decaying vegetation and dampness

cause the young tomatoes to rot. It is a good plan to mulch the vines with straw or grass. One year I pruned the staking and pruning plan with 25 or 30 vines. The tomatoes grew extra large, were well-formed and firm, and ripened early and evenly. I raised enough for my family to use during the summer, had plenty for canning purposes and sold several bushels.—O. J. Farmer.

Provide Shade for Hogs.

Hogs like sun. Hogs need sunshine, they enjoy it, but there is a limit. To be penned up in a small place on the sheltered side of a barn lot where the sun does double duty and where a breeze cannot pass through is anything but agreeable for the hogs. Remember that the thermometer shows on the shaded side of a tree. Oh, no. Just get down in the pen, close to mother earth, or the plank floor, and let the sun warm your back a few minutes. A great many pens are made of boards that form a barrier to the breeze. Let the air circulate through the pens. Provide shades with no sides. The hog house makes a shade, to be sure, but it may be anything but cool in there. Some hog pastures need shade. All do that have not got it already. Treat your hogs right and they will do better.—O. J. Farmer.

Small Farms Made to Pay.

In Denmark there are 221,000 rural landowners. More than half have less than one acre, 36,000 have less than four acres, and only 2,000 have more. The small landowners mainly occupy themselves with the egg and fowl industry.—Northwest Horticulturist.

Average Crops in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The crop report does not support the predictions that a famine is coming in Russia. In some of the central and eastern provinces the outlook is bad, owing to lack of rain in the spring, but as a whole the Government's report classifies winter wheat as above the average and spring wheat as middling to good and rye the same. Oats and barley are good. Besides, there also is a considerable surplus from last year's record harvest.

Tells About Chickens.

Eastern persons who expect to come to California and engage in the poultry business now may secure reliable information from a neat little poultry hand-book issued by the California promotion committee. This little booklet answers all questions that usually are asked about poultry raising in California.

Horticultural Notes.
(California Cultivator.)

Regularity is an important rule in the care of tows.

A small crop but an excellent product is the report of the raisin crop around Fresno.

An almost total failure of the tomato crop around Fresno has been caused by the larvae of the tomato wilt, a disease seemingly beyond control.

From the seventeen acres planted only last year the first date crop was recently gathered. While it comprised only thirty dates it marks an epoch for Mecca.

Shasta county reports are to the effect that the grape crop has been practically ruined by grasshoppers which eat all the leaves from the vines and leave the grapes to be spoiled by the scorching sun.

The best dairy cow is the one that produces the greatest amount of butter fat at the least cost. No cow can do this unless she has been bred for it or unless she is a freak, and that sort of a freak is not very common.

The annual meeting of the American pomological society occurs at Kansas City, August 8 to 10. The most prominent horticulturists of the United States will be in attendance. This society is closely connected with the department of pomology at Washington. L. A. Goodman, 1,000 Warwick avenue, Kansas City, Mo., will furnish further information.

After holding out for three days for a better price than was offered by the buyers the wool growers gave in and sold their crop for 27 cents, says the Ukiah Democrat. The buyers combination proved the most effective. In the warehouse there were 315,000 pounds of wool, the largest amount ever brought to Ukiah on wool sale day. At 27 cents this brought \$85,050; while at 30 cents it would have brought \$94,500 or \$9,450 more into the pockets of the growers.

This sum was lost to the needy wool sellers who have yet to learn the value of combination. The amount was an average of \$290 per grower. Let one of the principal reasons why one of the growers advances for one of the figures he did is that he did not want to remain in town under expenses any longer.

What is the cheapest way of the cost? Also, to be sure, for a cent (sevent).

BIGGEST NUGGET IN WORLD

Colorado Has Many Ores in a Most Interesting Display at Lewis and Clark Exposition—Some Ore That Contains Radium.

Portland.—The biggest nugget in the world, one which contains ninety per cent. silver and weighs 397 pounds, is the striking feature of Colorado's mineral display in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The silver contained in the nugget, if counted, would make 6,640 silver dollars. It was taken from the famous Mollie Gibson mines at Aspen, Pitkin county. This mine has produced silver and gold worth \$14,000,000 and has another \$1,000,000 worth in sight.

Several ores which contain radium are displayed by Colorado. The mineral cornotite, which contains one three-thousandth of one per cent. Of this most valuable mineral, is the richest of these. Cornotite is a yellow substance, somewhat resembling fine sand, and is valuable for staining Bohemian glass. It is worth \$1,500 a ton. A radiograph, showing the silhouette of a frog, was made from a small dish of cornotite. Pitchblende, a black, solid rock, which also is used for staining glass, is shown. Pitchblende contains one seven-thousandth of one per cent. radium.

Colorado has an unusually interesting display of valuable gems native to the state, and is especially strong in its showing of beryl which look like diamonds. Blue, rose-colored and yellow sapphires are also exhibited and the jewel case contains specimens of amethysts, topazes, tourmalines and several other gems.

Zinc ores from the largest zinc producer in the West, the mines at Leadville, are exhibited. From the Leadville mines 500 tons of ore are taken daily. The ore is worth \$10 a ton, and contains forty per cent. zinc.

There are only two mines in the United States where crystallized wire gold is found. These are a mine in Summit county, Colorado, and a Brewer mine in South Carolina. A whole case is devoted to the crystallized wire gold from summit county. The case contains between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of precious metal.

People who have had the impression that anthracite coal is found only in Pennsylvania are disillusioned by the exhibit of coal which Colorado has made at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Anthracite coal which contains 90.8 per cent. carbon and very little ash, is shown and the statement is made that the coal is being taken from the ground at the rate of 120 carloads a day, each carload being of from twenty to thirty tons. A great part of the coal, however, is of the bituminous variety, which contains from fifty to fifty-four per cent. carbon. That shown at the Fair was mined in Gunnison county. Coke, which contains nearly ninety per cent. carbon is also shown.

There is on exhibition some very fine pottery which was made from El Paso county clay. Some wonderfully beautiful and very durable marble and onyx is used in the pillars which flank the entrances to Colorado's section in the Mines building. Colorado has made, in the Mines and Metallurgy building, at the Lewis and Clark Fair, one of the most interesting displays shown by any state, and the showing entitles the silver state to a ranking place among the mineral producing commonwealths.

Koreans Desire Our Assistance.

Honolulu.—Koreans here have raised a fund to send Rev. P. T. Young, a Korean Methodist minister, to Washington to see President Roosevelt for the purpose of asking that efforts be made by the United States in the forthcoming peace negotiations to bring about an agreement by which the Korean nation will become independent within twenty years if it shows fitness for self government.

Mr. Young will solicit the good offices of President Roosevelt to ask Japan to grant Korea independence as the United States did in Cuba after the Spanish American war.

A memorial embodying this desire of the Koreans was presented to Secretary of War Taft while here. Mr. Young states that Secretary Taft replied that it was a delicate matter and declined to say anything regarding it, but expressed his willingness to give Rev. Young a letter of introduction to the President.

California at the Fair.

No state in the union, not even Oregon, is getting greater advantage from the Portland Fair than the state of California. The people of this state, and especially the business men, have been thoroughly alive to the fact that a splendid opportunity was offered them at this exposition to set forth the wealth, resources and possibilities of the great state. Hence they proceeded to make a display of the products of California in a manner that is bound to be of great value and usefulness to the nation by giving truth and information to the minds of many people.

turned to California as a place of residence and of business, but the attention of business men throughout the country will unquestionably be directed to the "Golden State" as a place for the investment of their surplus capital, and as an excellent point to obtain good interest on their money. Not only that but the fine displays which are being made will direct the minds of merchants to the exceptional quality and quantity of the products of the soil. They will see there is not only the citrus fruits in variety and abundance, but all the dried fruits, the fresh fruits, the nuts, the olive oil, the dairy products, the honey, the sugar beets and scores of crops which are ever increasing in output and in value.

It has been a great opportunity to place California before the world as a state not only marvelous in its present development, but with wonderful possibilities for the future. In short, it has proved an opportunity to secure a splendid lot of the best sort of advertising and California has taken advantage of it.—California Products.

To Break Monotony of Life on Isthmus.

New York.—The welfare committee of the National Civic Federation has arranged with the Isthmian Canal Commission to supply the services of two expert welfare managers who will sail with Commissioner Shouta and Chief Engineer Stevens Thursday for the Isthmus.

The commission, convinced that proper recreation for those engaged in the various operations of canal construction is of vital importance to their physical and mental welfare, desires to have these men investigate the needs and the opportunities for recreation, recommended their conclusions and arrange to have carried into effect such plans as are adopted.

These plans will include amusement balls, clubhouses and outdoor sports which may be adapted to the climate conditions.

The experts are M. Nazro, at present the welfare manager of Plymouth, Mass., Cordage Company, and Edward A. Moffatt, editor of the Bricklayer and Mason, the official journal of the Bricklayer's and Masons' International Union of America.

Orange Receipts Show Very Substantial Gain.

Pomona.—The San Antonio Fruit exchange has just distributed to its association \$27,000 out of the surplus marketing fund, which amount will be distributed to the growers on all fruit delivered during the season. The San Antonio Fruit Exchange has already received to date, for fruit shipped, \$825,000. There are over fifty cars of fruit for which the proceeds have not yet been received and approximately 150 cars of Valencia and lemons yet to be shipped. The total receipts of the San Antonio exchange for the previous year were only \$763,000 and Manager P. J. Drecher expects the total for this year to be about \$650,000.

The first full carload of freight to reach Pomona from the east over the Salt Lake road arrived last Wednesday from South Bend, Ind., billed to the Pomona implement company. Eleven days was the time, which is said to be four days better than any previous record.

Peary Sets Out Upon His North Pole Quest.

New York.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary Sunday started on his long journey in quest of the north pole. His ship, *Thetis*, which had been lying in the North river opposite Thirtieth street since Saturday night, weighed anchor and got underway at 3:10 p. m.

On board the vessel, besides the explorer's party, were a number of guests and newspaper men who accompanied the ship as far as Sandy Hook, where they were taken off by a navy yard tug, sent out by Admiral Coughlin. A launch bearing a party of excursionists, attempted to run alongside of the ship when she was underway, and nearly collided with her.

The Roosevelt was saluted by all manner of steam and sailing craft on her way to sea. She passed out of the narrows at 1:45 p. m.

Nada Junction to Have a Cannery Next Season.

Vallejo One of the largest fruit and asparagus canneries in California is to be erected in time for next season's run at Nada Junction, a few miles north of Vallejo, by an Eastern company, which has been promoted by R. M. Solomon who was formerly interested in the cannery at Napa. The new company has secured a number of contracts from the Pacific Portland Cement Company at that point, including an excellent supply of the products of California in a manner that is bound to be of great value and usefulness to the nation by giving truth and information to the minds of many people.

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COVINA, July 22, 1905.

Advertise Covina.

Returning from Portland this week, the writer, with probably 600 others, mostly eastern tourists on their way to Southern California, stopped over for fifteen minutes at Shasta Springs, drank of the water, and visited the very creditable exhibit maintained there by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. It is a splendid exhibit and nearly every section of Southern California is represented, either by product or literature, except Covina.

For this we are ourselves to blame and it is to our interest to see that steps are taken to at once have Covina represented.

At this time, during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, an average of 500 tourists a day pass through Shasta on their way to visit California for the first time, and we know of no point where such good results can be secured by the judicious expenditure of a little money in advertising Covina. The exhibit is unique in as much as it is the only one at the depot, and is housed in a small but handsome building adjoining the celebrated Soda Springs. Let us awake and do something.

The cry of "graft" raised by Assessor Ben E. Ward against members of the Board of Supervisors for reducing some of his outrageous assessments will not deceive the voters of this county. His assessments are notoriously unfair, as the citizens of Covina know to their sorrow. Ben Ward, posing as a friend of the poor man, is ludicrous in the extreme. He knew his outrageous assessments of the railroads, which in some instances were double their actual cost of construction, would be out, and the whole outrage was perpetrated on his part for cheap notoriety and to afford an opportunity of making a grand stand play to the galleries. Burden the electric railroads, that are doing so much for the development of our county, with unjust taxation, and you at once stop further extensions and developments. The tactics which have been pursued by Ward are a menace to the business interests and growth of Los Angeles county.

Church News

Sermons at Christian Church tomorrow: Preaching in the morning by pastor, subject, "The Three Greatest Things in the World." Junior 3:30 p.m. Senior C.E., 7 p.m., "Preparing for a Heavenly Home." Phil. 3:20-21; Heb. 11:8-10. Leader, J. W. Utter. Special praise services followed by an address on the work of the W.C.T.U. by Miss Pearl Graham, graduate of Berkeley.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Lane-Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:15; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:15; Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Morning subject, "Soul Comfort;" evening, "A Young Man's Valor." Special singing at both services. All are kindly invited to worship with us.

Sermons at Holy Trinity Church: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "Self Respect." Evening 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Kingdom of God—How Attainable." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Strawberries for canning, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. \$1.35 per crate delivered. Home phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association. Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

City Business.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Cal., met Tuesday evening, July 18th, pursuant to a call of the President of the Board, for the purpose of passing resolutions closing the alley through blocks 1, 4, and 5, Richmond tract, addition to Covina.

Members present and voting, Lahee, Bemis, Potter, Moxley, and Evans. On motion by Moxley and seconded by Potter, the following resolution was passed:

Ayes, Lahee, Bemis, Potter, Moxley, and Evans.
Nays, none.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, notice has heretofore been duly, fully and regularly given and made that it is the intention of the City of Covina to vacate and abandon and close up that certain alley in blocks 1, 4, and 5, described as an alley 13 feet wide and 600 feet long, more or less, running north and south along the east ends of lots 17 to 26, block 4 and lots 17 to 21, block 5, and lots 21 to 33, block 1, Richmond tract addition to Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map in book 83, page 63, Miscellaneous records of said county.

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that it is for the best interest of the City of Covina that the said alley so described should be abandoned and closed up and that no protests against the same have been filed, received or heard.

And whereas Mrs. Italia I. Cook has by her deed duly executed and delivered conveyed to the City of Covina another alley in said tract better suited for alley purposes than said alley so described.

Therefore be it resolved: That the City of Covina by unanimous vote of all its trustees and in meeting duly assembled, does hereby declare that the said alley so herein described be, and is hereby vacated, abandoned and closed; and the City of Covina does expressly relinquish all further claim thereto and interest therein.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a newspaper published in the City of Covina, California, after which publication it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina at its meeting of July 18th, 1905.

AUSTIN WARNER, City Clerk.

Adopted this 18th day of July, 1905.
E. H. LAHEE, President of Board of Trustees.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Upland Citrus Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association will be held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the seventh day of August, A.D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. D. McCORD, Sec'y.

Dated July 22, 1905.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Fruit Exchange.

To the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the corporation at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the seventh day of August, A.D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. N. ATWOOD, Sec'y Pro Tem.

Dated July 22, 1905.

Money to Loan: See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

You need never apologize for having "bad luck" with your bread or cake if you depend on us for them. Quality first, last and all the time, in everything we sell is our motto. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

\$50,000 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit, at 6 per cent. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. Fitzgerald & Barry, 100 E. Colorado street, Pasadena, Cal.

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Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 13th day of June, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m. on the property herein after described, at the town of Lordsburg, in the County of Los Angeles, California, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law and otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block 30, Lordsburg Township, as per map recorded in book 18, page 9, Miscellaneous Records of said County; Lots 6 and 7, Block 30, of said Township, as per said map, including pumping plant.

And the following described personal property, to-wit: one gasoline engine, one single plow, one cultivator and one ridger, all on said lots.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

J. O. HOUSER, Executor.

G. P. Adams, attorney for Executor.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 30, levied on June 7th, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	Shrs.	Amt.
Azus Valley Bank			
pledgee of W. G. Hall	1435	33	\$16.50
I. M. Bartley	1756	30	15.00
I. M. Bartley	1757	60	30.00
Frances A. Read	1731	32	16.00
Union Stock Yards Nat'l			
Bank of So. Omaha	1721	240	120.00
Union Stock Yards Nat'l			
Bank of So. Omaha	1728	10	5.00
Elizabeth Wyne	1140	11	5.50
Elizabeth Wyne	1226	15	7.50
W. G. Hall	1474	67	33.50
W. G. Hall	1534	20	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., July 12, 1905.

Advertising expenses of fifty cents per certificate must be included in your remittance.

Don't You Think So?

Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$5000—that's genius. Rockefeller can write a few lines on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle on it and make it worth \$20—that's money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into material worth \$1,000—that's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.00—that's business.

A woman can buy a hat for 98c, but prefers one that costs about \$7—that's foolishness.

A ditch digger works 10 hours a day and handles several tons of dirt for \$1.50—that's labor.

We can write a check for \$10,000 and it won't be worth a cent—that's tough.

There are men who claim to use better paints than we do—that's gall.

There are men who claim to do better work and do it cheaper than we do—that's a mistake.

Everyone who wants the best material used and put on by mechanics should see

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that's common sense. Our prices are reasonable and we paint any old thing—and that's the truth.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

G. E. Jeffrey, Plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: O. P. Curran, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but within said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of the suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,

Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

H. L. Daniels, plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to O. P. Curran, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,

Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Valley Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Valley Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Covina Valley Association will be held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the first day of August, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. D. McCORD, Sec'y.

Dated July 22, 1905.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina Orange Growers Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association will be held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the fifth day of August, A. D., 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. L. RATEKIN, Sec'y.

Dated July 22, 1905.

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Local Events.

10 acres for rent for fall crop. See A. M. Seymour.

For sale cheap, a Winona spring farm wagon. S. P. Jennison.

Mr. Campbell Selfie of Lancaster, Penn. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholzer this week.

The Misses Elma and Anna Finch of Inglewood visited at the home of W. H. Overholzer this week.

Miss Bretha James of Pasadena is the guest of her friend, Miss Pearl McKirahan, for the week.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, assistant postmistress, will spend her summer vacation at Coronado during August.

Mrs. Belle Harris is home from a pleasant stay with friends in Los Angeles.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Blackberries and dewberries \$1.20 per crate at patch on Grand avenue. W. S. Utter.

Miss Corn Kransie of Pittsburgh is the house-guest of the Misses Herrou at their home on the Double Drive.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, corner Second and College streets. 7-29p Mrs. Case.

Mr. D. D. DeWitt of Long Beach is spending a few days visiting with his son, A. S. DeWitt and family.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

SWEET PEAS—30 varieties. Full line of flower and vegetable seeds. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

FOR SALE—My driving nag, buggy, surrey and two sets of single harness. J. W. McBride, Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krause of Los Angeles and Miss Corn Kransie of Pittsburgh were guests last Sunday of Dr. Herrou and family.

Mr. Hiram Drane who has been visiting for a number of months with Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, leaves next week for his eastern home.

The families of Alex Carnahan and B. L. King leave next week for a camping trip in the San Gabriel canyon.

Mrs. William Thorne of Second street, accompanied by Miss Dundas, attended the Venice Assembly on Tuesday, returning home in the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Long Beach passed through Covina Wednesday on their way to Squirrel Inn, where they will spend the summer until the opening of school.

H. M. Friedman, the popular manager of the Peoples Store, leaves on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in the eastern states. He expects to be absent about five weeks.

Elmer Shirley leaves today to spend his summer vacation at Lodi with his friend, Harry Villinger. He will also visit San Francisco and spend a few days with relatives at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Graham and family enjoyed a brief but pleasant visit last week from the former's brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Graham of Kansas City, who were passing through on a pleasure trip to Alaska.

Miss M. Sturtevant leaves today for San Bernardino to visit Mrs. Eugene Lyman and other friends until Aug. 4, when she will join Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and party on a camping trip in the San Bernardino mountains.

J. H. Frey, Covina's harness and implement dealer, reports the sale this week of a handsome road wagon to Warner, Whitel & Co., grocers; a 350 set of double harness to H. Merick of Norwalk; single buggy harness to H. D. Blanchard; and a set of double work harness to A. M. White.

To correct any wrong impression which might have arisen through the wording of a timely article on the beach lot craze published in the Argus of last week we would state that El Pizmo has for years been a favorite camping ground and has today the brightest future before it of any beach between Santa Barbara and Monterey.

Frank Plant, a brother of Mrs. G. D. Jennings, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left Tuesday morning to accept a position with a large engineering firm in San Francisco. He will be located for the present at Santa Cruz where the firm has a heavy contract in railroad construction.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Orange and white sage honey in comb for sale. W. J. Ritchie, 1st house north of bank. 7-22p

Dr. J. D. Reed and family arrived home yesterday from Portland. They have been absent four weeks.

Mrs. Anthony DeMuth and child left yesterday to join her husband in the San Gabriel canyon where he is successfully working a gold claim.

Landon Custer of the Covina Transfer, leaves today for Princeton, California, where he will spend his summer vacation. He expects to be absent one month.

William Hoogendyk left this week for Fresno to assume charge of a packing house for the California Citrus Union during the Valencia season.

G. P. Barnett, the genial S. P. agent, returned on Saturday from his summer vacation which he spent in the eastern and middle western states.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Work has just been commenced on a handsome residence, 30x48 feet, for C. H. Coffman at Irwindale. When completed it will be one of the most commodious homes in the settlement.

The Covina Machine Works offer for sale a few shares of the capital stock of the company at par. Apply to C. E. Clapp, president, or J. R. Hodges, secretary, for particulars. 8-22

E. A. Rich, the grocer, has moved this week from the Douglas building on the corner of Citrus and Badillo street, to the store room in the A. O. U. W. block recently occupied by a feed store.

W. S. Sides delivered a solar heater to Avia of Pomona last week. He has also sold one this week to Wilkinson & Son of two same place. He leaves Tuesday night for Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino in the interests of his solar heater.

Now is the time to buy lots in the proposed new townsite of Carmona. Lots \$50.00 each, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week, for two weeks only. The price of all lots unpaid in two weeks will be advanced. See Messrs. Geo. Van Vleet, John Funk or J. R. Hodges for particulars.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A VISIT TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

An Interesting Exhibition Amid Beautiful Surroundings. California Excels Them All.

Having returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland and intermediate points of interest, we will endeavor to give our readers briefly, from week to week as space permits, free from exaggeration, a pen picture of the fair and its beautiful surroundings.

In the first place, the Exposition lacks, of course, the vastness that characterized the exhibits of the World's Fair at St. Louis, but this to many is a pleasant feature. It is in fact more in the nature of a Pacific coast exposition, supplemented, however, with small but interesting exhibits from the eastern states and foreign countries, and there are enough of them to satisfy the average visitor who does not expect to spend the summer at the fair.

As a Pacific coast exposition the fair is a most pronounced success, and the attendance of visitors from all over the United States is far exceeding the expectations of the managers, and the vast majority are returning home via Southern California, feeling well repaid for their long journey, and loud in their praises of the beauties of the fair and the generous hospitality which has been accorded them by the citizens of Portland.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Too much praise cannot be given to Commissioners Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles, and T. A. Filcher for the magnificent work they are doing in the interest of California. Not only is the California building the handsomest of the States but the exhibits inside surpass all others. Every section of our grand state is represented and the influx of visitors to Southern California as a direct result of the exhibit maintained by the State will far exceed the expectations of the most sanguine, and let our citizens remember that this is

largely due to the untiring efforts of Wiggins and Filcher.

California sent to Portland as representatives of her far famed hospitality, Mrs. Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles, Mrs. T. A. Filcher, and no less a personage than the wife of the Governor, Mrs. Pardee. No party at the exposition is to be found than the little group which lives in one wing of the California building. Besides the official hostesses and Mrs. Pardee, there are the four daughters of the Governor, Miss Irma Filcher and Miss Mae Wiggins, and the Governor himself is back and forth between the exposition and Sacramento as much as his executive business will permit. He has become almost as familiar on the streets of Portland as in his own capital and no visitor is more popular among all classes of the citizens of Portland.

The reports that exorbitant rates are being charged for accommodations are erroneous. Comfortably furnished rooms with bath can be secured in private families near the fair grounds at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day and the restaurants equal in service and as moderate in price as any of our favorite eating houses of Los Angeles.

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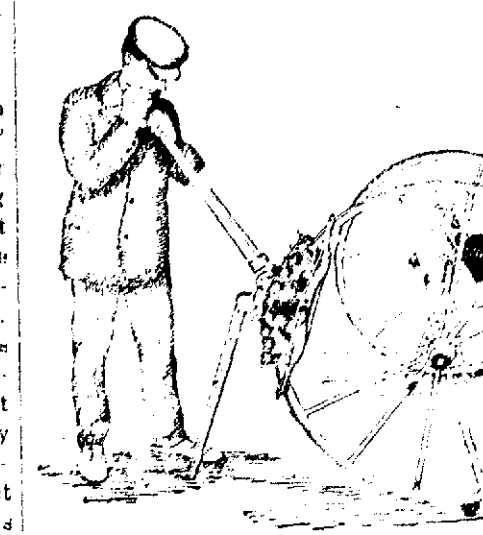
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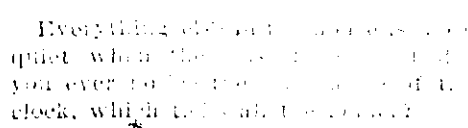
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Customer: Then please give these lozenges to me, I thank them for me. Oberg: Willing.	Sue: And, if she handles she is up to her eyes in it, so what can the poor girl do? Oberg: Nothing.

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Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would be running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FORDA, Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

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True to Her Promise.
"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "what do you do at those lodge meetings you attend twice a month?"
"You don't expect me to tell you that, do you? Our proceedings are secret."
"A man oughtn't to have any secrets from his wife. What is the password?"
"I've taken a solemn obligation never to communicate that to any outsider."
"I'm not an outsider. A man and his wife are one. You have a right to communicate it to me."
Mr. Chugwater reflected.
"Well," he said, "if I repeat the password to you once will you promise never to ask me to say it again?"
"Yes."
"And you'll never tell anybody else?"
"Never."
"Whereupon he rapidly uttered the following astonishing word:
"Magellanicellikazenoalotaruvisualtsabellillwinkamanakailooleroo."
Mrs. Chugwater kept her promise. She never repeated that password to a living soul.—Chicago Tribune.

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Sea Food.
"Walter," called the young man with the epicurean appetite, "bring me a broiled lobster."
"Sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but we haven't any lobsters to-day."
"No lobsters? Why, the menu of this hotel states you have all the delicacies of the land."
"Yes, sir, but lobsters are delicacies of the water."

Hard to Forget.
Mrs. Snooks—Do you notice Mrs. Newrick always says "hello" instead of "how do you do?" when one meets her?
Mrs. Brooks—Yes; she used to be a telephone girl and can't get over the habit.—Detroit Free Press.

His Preference.
Wife—Which of these photographs of mamma do you like best, dear?
Husband—Let me see. Why—er—I think I prefer this small one.
Wife—Do you think it is a better likeness?
Husband—Oh, no; but it shows her dressed in a traveling costume.

His Backing.
Myer—Windig told me to-day that he expected to engage in a new business soon. He said he had \$50,000 back of him.
Gyer—Yes, I saw you talking to-gether. Windig was leaning against a bank at the time.

She Had.
"Did you ever hear anything so idiotic as that talk of Mrs. Sotter's when she is addressing her baby?" queried one woman of another on the street car.
"Yes, I think I have," was the reply.
"Then, for heaven's sake, what was it?"
"I once heard a fat man talking to his canary bird."

ARMY LED BY TELEPHONE.

Oyama Uses Up-to-Date Methods in Handling His 400,000 Men.

Among many things which the Japanese have done during the war which they are now waging and which have attracted the attention of the world, their use of the telephone is one, says the Electrical Review. As each advance was made or a trench was dug connections were made with headquarters by telephone. Thus not only was all important information transmitted immediately to the commander, but fighting was directed from the later point by the same means.

The commander was able to direct the fire of the guns and to order advances when the proper time arrived. The telephone in this service has taken the place of the courier and does the work better and more quickly. By its ability to communicate instantly with many and widely separated points not only are the army's operations directed more effectively, but one commander is able to control a larger force than was possible under the old system.

Could Field Marshal Oyama have directed the operations of 400,000 men and have timed his strokes so exactly had he been forced to depend upon orders carried by horse? How could he miles long? Without the telephone the operations would have been carried on by a number of generals, each acting according to a certain plan, but depending largely upon his own judgment for what to do and when to do it. That the fight would have been carried on as bravely none can doubt, but the telephone co-ordinated the actions of each division and reduced the armies to one vast machine. Nothing was left to chance; every stroke was correctly timed, and the commander-in-chief was at once informed of its result. Even the flying columns were followed by the engineering corps and the result of every skirmish and the taking of every village were known within a short time at headquarters.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Passing of an Opportunity.
"What is it a sign of when one's lip itches?" said the pretty girl, as she lowered the blinds and sat down in the corner of a sofa built for two?
"I presume," replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, "that it indicates cutaneous irritation."

With a look of disgust upon her face, the maid arose, and going over to the piano, struck up that good old hymn, entitled: "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back."

Strictly Up to Date.
"I suppose your new house is strictly up to date?" remarked the hostess to an afternoon caller.
"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "it has got all the modern conciliations, even to eccentric lights, rheumatic tubes and a porcelain bathtub."

Pa's Idea of It.
Little Willie—Say, pa, is there any difference between consistency and density?
Pa—Not much, my son. The man who is consistent at all times is somewhat dense.

Another One for Pa.
"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpkin, "have you got legs?"
"Certainly not, my son," replied the old man.
"Then why do they have breeches, pa?" asked the youthful inquirer.

Cautious Compliment.
"How do you like my new winter hat?"
"Is it all paid for?"
"Yes."
"It's perfectly beautiful."

No Time Left.
"Winter wheat looking well?" he asked of a street car passenger who looked like a farmer.
"Dunno," was the brief reply.
"Good deal of snow out in the country?"
"Mebbe."
"Price of hay gone up any?"
"Can't say."
"But aren't you a farmer, my friend?"
"Yes, I'm a farmer; but this winter I've been courtin' a wilder woman with \$5,000 and I haven't had any time to fool around with snow or hay or anything else."—Chicago News.

Not the Kind.
"I had an uncle die up in Vermont last week," said the Boston man, "and, though there is nothing so very queer about an uncle dying, this relative of mine didn't have a fair show."
"As how?" was asked.

"Well, when he was 20 years old a tin peddler advised him to always carry a snuff around in his pocket to throw into a mad dog's eyes, in case he met one. He carried that snuff for forty years and never used it."

"Well?"
"One day, after he had carried it for thirty years, he was crossing a field and an old bull got after him and gave him a toss. When he came limping into the house and told us about it I said:

"Why didn't you throw snuff in his eyes, Uncle Jerry?"
"Why, that peddler told me to use the snuff on dogs, and that if ever a bull got after me I was to use ground cinnamon. I hadn't any of the blamed stuff with me!"

The One Thing Needful.

Lady Customer—This cook book appears to be all right, with one exception. Bookseller—What is that, madam?
Lady Customer—It has no pictures in it.

Bookseller—Of course not. One seldom sees an illustrated cook book.

Lady Customer—But what's the use of telling us how to serve a dinner without plates?

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

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In a recent case in a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$400,000 in five months.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

The Man Who Loves Words.
"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his fist on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius!' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

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Ye Sympathetic Friend.
Friend—Got a cold, I see.
Jinks—Yes, a little one.
"You ought to be mighty careful. That cough needs attention."
"Think so?"
"It has a regular graveyard sound."
"Good gracious!"
"Awful dangerous time for people with colds—grippe, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."
"Why?"
"Yes. A friend of mine took a cold. Not half so bad as yours, last week, and in three days he was dead."
"My stars!"
"Fact. The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice, and try not to think about it."

Sentencing.
"There goes Popper. What side of the political fight is he on this year?"
"Oh, he is on the fence."
"Well, from the uneasy expression on his face it must be a barb-wire fence."

True Politeness.
His Wife—Why don't you talk more when we are together?
Her Husband—I don't like to interrupt you, my dear.

When a Girl Has a Corn that Causes Her to Limp she always apologizes by saying she must have twisted her ankle.
Love is blind to the interests of all gas companies.

A FRIENDLY INTEREST.

After greeting Bess in her usual stately manner, tall Patricia announced that she had come to help her cousin with her shopping. Bess, the Chicago News explains, was in town to purchase a trousseau and some of the furnishings for the little home that was being fitted up in the country.

"Clothes will be quite simple," declared Patricia. "You're such a slip of a thing that you can wear anything. You'll even be able to buy smart frocks ready made, while I—great tall specimen—have to patronize a high-priced man tailor." Then she continued:

"I've been thinking about your house. I believe tan denim is the best thing for the door draperies."
"I had thought of dull blue."
"Your rooms are too dull already."

Bess had on her hat and coat by this time. "It's very kind of you to make the suggestion," she said, as they went out into the street, "but I'm afraid I can't like denim."
"Suit yourself, of course. It was merely an idea of mine."

Bess changed the subject. On the car, however, Patricia began: "There's this much to be said about denim—it doesn't pretend to be anything else. I should prefer it to a cheap imitation of velvet, for instance. It will wash, and it hangs well—but suit yourself."

"Yes, dear, that's best, I think. When I get those hangings I've got to live with them."

"True. Of course it's really nothing to me. I suggested denim because of the color. Material is much less important than color. Decide on that; then carry your color scheme all through the lower rooms. Now, denim—"

"Oh, see that lovely hat!" Interrupted Bess, in desperation.

But Patricia whisked her into the department store and down an aisle.

"Here's the tan denim I spoke of," she said, stopping. "How much shall you need?"

"I need fifteen yards, but I don't want denim," replied Bess, rebelliously.

"Why, what in the world do you want?" Then Patricia checked herself. "But what else is there to buy?" she asked, with a chill in her voice.

"Well, burlap wouldn't be so bad. And, O Patricia, here's some lovely cretonne."

"Cretonne is cheaper than denim. I didn't know you liked such common stuff."

Bess wilted. "It's very dainty," she said, faintly, "with all those roses."

"Those colors would absolutely kill your rugs."

Bess revived enough to say, "Harry simply loves cretonne."

"That may be. Men rarely have taste; a doctor never."

"I'm sure Harry has very good taste; he is really artistic."

Bess spoke with some heat. Patricia smiled pityingly. "It's queer," she remarked, patiently, "this being in love!"

"I like the cretonne myself," protested Bess.

"Fancy all those shades of crimson!" Patricia's infection implied horror too deep for expression. "But have your own way. I wouldn't influence you for the world."

"Don't you think—"

"Think, my dear! I'm too tired to think. I told you before we started what I thought. Now if you get this tan denim—"

"I want cretonne."

"Why, Bess, you ungrateful— When I've tried to help you— But very well."

Bess looked at the cold countenance before her, then turned to the clerk.

"Give me fifteen yards of this denim, please," she said, swallowing hard.

Bluebirds as Pets.
The bluebird makes a very playful and affectionate little pet. A. Radcliffe Ingersoll tells of a very interesting one he possessed. "While I am writing," he says, "a pet one, but three months old, is sitting on my paper, seeming to wonder what I am doing and why I do not play with him. He nips my pencil, but I pay no attention to him; then he tries to creep up my sleeve, and still I pay no attention; so, disgusted, he flies off in search of ants and other small insects. After a time I raise my hand and call; back he comes, like a flash, and hovering, more like a large moth than a bird, he perches on my finger, slinging at the same time a soft little song that is his method of speech."—St. Nicholas.

Easy.
"I should think you would have had a hard time choosing between Harold and Leslie; both handsome, well bred and wealthy."

"No trouble at all, I assure you."

"Then tell me how you decided to marry Harold instead of Leslie?"

"Because Harold proposed and Leslie did not."—Houston Post.

Too True.
Miss Smythe—How torturing, how fearful the thought must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice!
Miss Slythe—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it!

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A VETERAN OF THE BLACK HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



CAPT. W. W. JACKSON.

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Capt. W. W. Jackson, 705 G. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am eighty-three years old, a veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and the Civil Wars. I am by profession a physician, but abandoned the same."

"Some years ago I was seriously affected with catarrh of the stomach. My sufferings were protracted and severe. I tried every known remedy without obtaining relief."

"In desperation I began the use of your Peruna. I began to realize immediate, though gradual improvement."

"After the use of three bottles every appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."

W. W. Jackson.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Why They Come Late.
Husband (in hat and overcoat)—Good gracious! Haven't you got your coat on yet?

Wife—It's all fixed except tucking in my dress sleeves so they won't get mussed. I'll be ready in half an hour.

Anvil Duet.
Gladys—If she thinks her young man is such a paragon of perfection, why does she watch him so closely?

Esmeralda—She is afraid he is too good to be true.

Colorado Has a Soda Lake.
One of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the region is that of a lake of liquid soda in the inaccessible desert between Crestone, Colo., and Hooper, in the San Luis valley. The lake is an acre and a quarter in extent and lies at the bottom of a little basin valley in the desert. On its surface soda crystals have collected to a depth of eighteen inches, the whole lake having the appearance of a body of ice with a hard snow covering.

A recent examination by the State School of Mines shows that these crystals are 37 per cent pure soda, purer than most of the commercial soda offered on the market. A Denver man, E. M. Finkle, has secured a lease of the land containing the lake and is now installing machinery which will convert the native crystals into marketable form. There are 4,000 tons in sight.

The School of Mines experts say that the soda is a creation of foldspars. The granite masses of the Sangre de Cristo range stand sentinel on two sides of the little valley. The foldspars in the granite, undergoing decomposition, collect in the lake basin, where it is held in check by an impervious clay, and proper conditions are furnished for concentration and evaporation.

An Earthquake Specialist.
Professor John Milne, of England, was for twenty years in the employ of the Japanese government, and during this period established an earthquake survey with nearly 1,000 stations. The cable companies always appeal to him when their lines are interrupted by earth tremors. Some time since it was reported that two West Indian cables had broken on Dec. 31. "That is very unlikely," said Professor Milne, "but I have a seismophone showing that these cables may have broken at 11:30 a. m. on Dec. 29." He then located the break at the exact spot it had occurred off Haiti.

The Simple Truth.
"What's your chicken salad to-day?" asked the shopper in the delicatessen department.

"Veal, mostly, ma'am," replied the new salesman.

When a man is about 50 years old, he is betwixt and between: too young to die, and too old to live.

RUSSELL SAGE'S MILLIONS.

He Is Said to Have Made Them Chiefly by Lending Money.

"How much is Russell Sage worth?" Many bankers and stockholders in Wall street have been asking one another this question, says the New York World, for, naturally, the accumulation of money most deeply interests them.

The question was provoked by the report that Mr. Sage's lawyers are winding up his affairs and that the dean of the street, who is 80 years old and whose health is not the best, will retire from business absolutely as soon as he can.

The answers to the question varied greatly. The few who have some acquaintance with the veteran's financial affairs fixed his fortune as \$25,000,000; most estimated it at twice that amount; many "guessed" that he had piled up \$100,000,000. All agreed that Russell Sage can, at shorter notice, lay his hand on more ready cash than any man in this country, barring John D. Rockefeller.

"No man in America has been more secretive nor more reticent in business than Russell Sage. He has never had a partner in the street, he has worked there single-handed and with both hands, save for the aid of clerks and other subordinates. He has never prattled the modern 'high finance'; it is doubtful if he knows much about it. He has made money breed money and he alone has been shepherd of his flock with the golden shears.

"His fortune is the fruit of the profoundest prudence, the extreme thrift. He has been fortunate in his investments because he has always made sure of their value before investing. He has never taken a risk when he lent money and he has done little except lend money for the last ten years. Always, especially in panicky times, he has received high rates of interest.

"Yet I am as certain as any man can be that when Mr. Sage's estate is settled up and his securities are realized on there will be not more than \$25,000,000."

So said a banker yesterday who knows as much as any man of Mr. Sage's affairs.

"Mr. Sage has been arranging to retire from business for two years or more," he continued. "He yielded then to the importunities of Mrs. Sage and of Dr. Munn, his physician, to pass the winter of his life away from Wall street. When Mr. Sage came here from Troy, after serving two terms in Congress from Rensselaer county, he had enough money to start a brokerage business. He made a specialty of 'puts' and 'calls' and so successful was he that I know of one year in which he did a business of \$25,000,000 and came out \$10,000,000 ahead.

"But that does not mean that he made a fabulous fortune. A man who took the chances he did in 'puts' and 'calls' stood to lose almost as much as he made. It was not until about ten years ago that Mr. Sage gave himself up to money lending entirely. He took nothing but gilt-edge securities and though he rarely lost his fortune did not grow with leaps and bounds. "I have heard him say lately he is worth scarcely \$25,000,000. He has been exacting in money matters, but Mrs. Sage has given away great sums of money—of course, with his approval."

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Too Little Reading.
But according to our observation there is vastly too little reading done, rather than too much; and we think it fortunate that President Roosevelt's example has been set forth as an illustration of what can be accomplished in the most occupied of lives, to broaden the intellectual outlook. His example will serve everywhere as a stimulus. And the slow reader should not be discouraged, but encouraged rather; for if he really has the "disposition" to read, the year's end, under whatever difficulties, will give him, also, a list of readings accomplished which will shame the indifferent and vastly increase his own intellectual wealth. Reading for the relief of troubled thoughts, as a mere sedative, is immeasurably valuable, as many an overworked brain has found; and so is reading for the highest forms of pleasure, for healthy enjoyment as well as for desired information, for new outlooks, for the broadening of sympathies and the correction of narrow views, for culture above all, for inspiration.—Editorial in Century.

Tender-Hearted.
An "imported" citizen was recently brought before a magistrate, says the New York Sun, charged with having threatened to kill another man with an ax.

"What have you to say, Pat?" asked the magistrate.

"I never struck nny man wid an ax," said Pat, vehemently. "Yer honor, I wouldn't hit a newborn baby wid an ax."

"Discharged," said his honor.

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Editorial Excursion.

Members of the Southern California Editorial Association are returning this week from an enjoyable trip to Salt Lake and Portland. The excursion, every detail of which had been arranged by Editor Johnson of the Fullerton Tribune, was one of the most delightful, interesting and profitable ever undertaken by the association.

The party left Los Angeles on the evening of Thursday, July 6, via the Salt Lake route. This new road is fast becoming a most popular transcontinental route, as shown by the excessively heavy travel, and the courtesy of its officials and its magnificent equipment is making for it many warm friends among the travelling public.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Association was held on the train on Friday morning. Newly elected officers: President, D. G. Holt, Santa Monica Outlook; first vice president, Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Covina; second vice president, Lyman King, Redlands Review; secretary and treasurer, Edgar Johnson, Fullerton Tribune; executive committee, E. J. Clarke, Riverside Press; William Roe, Los Angeles Journal; Albert Searles, Los Angeles Express; H. E. Lawrence, Alhambra Advocate; J. L. Matthews, Covina Argus.

At Salt Lake, which was reached on Saturday morning, the party became guests of the Salt Lake City Press Club, making their headquarters at the Kenyon Hotel.

Salt Lake is a beautiful and flourishing city of nearly 100,000 and the fact that there is not a vacant store room in the entire city, speaks louder than words of the prosperity it is now enjoying. Hundreds of tourists arrive daily and make a brief stay to visit the Mormon Temple and other points of interest, and this of itself is a vast source of revenue.

The chief industry of the state is mining, and many a millionaire, suddenly grown rich by a lucky strike, makes Salt Lake his home. The country in and around Salt Lake has also vast agricultural resources.

There is a great future before this city and its citizens are just awakening to the brilliant possibilities of its future.

The editorial party spent Saturday afternoon at Saltair, the popular resort on the lake, and one and all enjoyed a swim, or rather a float, in the great Salt Lake. Owing to the density of the water, 22 per cent salt, it is difficult to make much headway in swimming, and it is also practically impossible to sink.

Sunday morning those of the party who did not attend a Mormon Sunday-school, were taken in charge by the Salt Lake Seaside Car Company and shown points of interest in and around the city, and those who visit Salt Lake should be sure and take this ride. The ride was followed by a luncheon at the Commercial Club, and after the entire party had satisfied the cravings of the inner man, divine service was attended at the Mormon Tabernacle at 2 p. m., lasting until 1:30. When the congregation had dispersed, a special organ recital was given for the benefit of the quill pushers.

Late that evening the majority of the party left for Portland via the Oregon Short Line. In spite of the unprecedented travel, eighteen Pullman coaches comprising the first section of the train on that evening, the road is handling this immense business in a most satisfactory manner to its patrons. It passes through a rich and fertile country, the development of which has only just commenced.

From the Dalles it skirts the Columbia river, and passengers from there to Portland can enjoy from the car window some of the finest river scenery in America.

No one can visit Portland without being struck at once with the natural beauty of its surroundings, the pine and cedar country, the vines and flowers, the scenery to the very edge of the city limits. During the past few years the city has been enjoying much commercial prosperity and contentment is radiated on every side. Its citizens are hospitable and the climate for this season of the year is ideal. Most of the party are returning over the Pacific route, one of the most beautiful railroad rides in America.

Midland Pottery Fired a Fairwood nation. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Studio Co.

It is almost summer and you had better have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices. POTTER'S HARDWARE.

Orange Belt Emporium

BIRTHDAY SALE

The usual thing on ones birthday is to receive presents. Following our policy of altering the old order of things at our store, we the new arrivals, are giving presents in the form of cut-rate prices, to signalize our advent among you under our new name. The late summer makes it necessary for us to get rid of a large portion of seasonable goods at prices that will delight all who visit our store during the 17 days of special prices.

SALE NOW ON

All purchasers of \$20.00 worth in our Furniture Department and Clothing Department will receive free a Busy Bee Graphophone and Gold Mounted Record.

Every article purchased at this store is guaranteed to be as represented or your money back for the asking.

Silk and Dress Department

- 19 in. Black Taffeta 49c
- 27 in. Jap Silk, light and dark colors, also black, white and cream.....43c
- 36 in. brown and blue Pongee 79c
- 36 in. Changeable Taffeta, \$1.50 value, slightly damaged, selling for.....98c
- 42 in. Crepe de Paris, in the most desirable shades namely, French Grey, Champagne, Hernani, Poinard, Borneo, Luciole and cream, per yd..... 73c
- 30 in. Fancy Batiste, all good Patterns, light and dark colors, 10c goods now.....7½c
- White Dimity with lace and corded stripes, 25c value at 10c
- Embroidered Tissue, the new summer wash fabric, in grey, blue, pink, black and white, 30c values at.....20c
- Cotton Voile and Crash mixtures, suitable for beach and canyon outings, in gray, tan, blue and green, 25c value now.....15c
- Japanese Crepe hand embroidered shirt waist pattern, \$2.75 value now.....\$1.69

Shoe Department

- Ladies Dongola Slippers, French and medium heels, 1, 2, and 3 straps, \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods now\$1.49
- Children's broken lines, all styles, slippers and shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.75 values now 79c
- Men's Walkover Shoes, patent vici kid and vici calf, \$3.50 values now.....\$2.95
- A big lot of all styles men's shoes, broken sizes, excellent goods, from \$2.50 to \$3.00, now.....\$1.95

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery Department

- Fine Lisle hand crocheted yolk ladies vests, \$1.50 grade.....95c
- Ladies' light blue pure silk vests, a beautiful garment, \$2.25 grade now\$1.25
- Ladies white ribbed vests, 25c grade 19c
- We make a specialty of odd sizes in ladies' underwear and hosiery.
- Ladies black gauze hose, especial quality for those that want something of very light weight 25c grade, now selling.....15c
- Ladies' plain black cotton hose, fast color, 3 pairs for 25c

Notions.

- This is a department which is invariable slighted by the price cutters. We intend making it one of the attractions of our store. Read these prices carefully.
- "Sew on" Black Cat Hose Supporters, regular 25c our price.....15c
- Sanitas Hollywood Hose Supporters, our price...7½c
- Large and medium size safety pins, regular 5c, our price per dozen 2½c
- Choice pearl buttons, all sizes, regular 10c quality, our price per dozen.....5c
- M-K Stokinette dress shields, 10c quality, per pair.....5c
- Hook and eye tape, 20c quality, per yard.....10c
- Swanbill hooks and eyes.....6 cards 5c
- 10c full count pins.....5c
- 12 packages of best wire hair pins.....5c
- Mirrors for outing equipments, a nice line with iron frames.
- 35c kind for.....25c
- 75c kind for.....40c

Ribbons and Fans

- Changeable silk ribbon, choice assortment of colors, 41 inches wide, 25c values.....17½c
- Large assortment of wide, fancy ribbon, 75c values.....60c
- Plain black batiste fans, 60c values 40c
- White Chiffon Fans, silver spangles, \$1.75 grade \$1.25

Furniture

- This department is now under the direction of a first-class Eastern furniture man. Our goods are marked at the lowest possible prices as a perusal of the quotation here given will prove.
- \$13.25 8 ft. extension table, round, damaged in shipping..... \$8.50
- \$1.25 nicely turned dining chair now.....95c
- We have just received a carload of rockers, kindergarten, rotary and dining room chairs, wood and cobler seats and have marked same at bed rock prices.
- \$1.00 Folding go-carts, rubber tires.....\$2.75
- Fine, strong, well made wall tents, 8 ounce duck: 8x10\$7.25 12x14.....\$11.25
- Large size hammock with spreader, valance and pillow rest.....\$1.75

Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department.

- We are fast earning a reputation for first-class clothing at the lowest possible prices. We intend to merit this reputation. A few items are here set forth: We have placed on our front tables 350 seasonable suits to clear:
- \$10.00 suits.....\$5.00
- \$15.00 suits.....\$7.50
- Men's Tweed and worsted trousers:
- \$3.50 values.....\$2.35
- \$5.00 values.....\$3.85
- All sizes men's elastic seam stretchy drawers regular 50c sellers now.....39c

Children's Department

- Children's Wash Suits in plain crash and striped Galatias:
- 75c values now.....60c
- \$1.25 values now.....90c
- Blue Demin Combination Suits, regular \$1.00 values now.....50c
- Suit Cases, \$1.95 values now.....\$1.45
- " \$3.00 values now.....\$2.35
- " \$4.00 values now.....\$2.35

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department

- We carry too heavy a line of these goods and are determined if prices will move then they will go. These are all fresh summer goods, not an old line among them.
- Blue and green changeable taffeta suit, regular \$13.00, now.....\$9.35
- A beautiful costume, green and brown changeable effect, silk suit, tucked skirt, fancy tucked waist, shirred girdle, originally \$25, now.....\$16.50
- Chambre shirt waist suits in French gray and Nile blue, originally \$3.65, now.....\$2.75
- All over grass linen dusters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 garments, now\$3.35
- Grass linen wash skirt, embroidered bands, originally \$4.50, now.....\$3.25
- Silk and pleated skirts in the desirable champagne color, originally \$5.75, now\$4.35
- Peru Macrame all over lace waist, silk interlining, originally \$6.50, now\$3.95
- White and black Japanese silk waists, nicely made, regular \$3.95, now.....\$2.95

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